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**Subject:** RE: Meeting Request on SMS Rule  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 10, 2012 8:11:57 AM

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Matt,

Great, April 7 from 10 – 11 AM works for Ecology. I have set up a conference line in case there are others needing to call in from different locations.

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And, yes, the responses can be a starting point. In addition, I will be sending a few focused questions/issues that we would like to focus upon for the face to face meeting. We'd like to get your initial thoughts and work through how to manage the meeting.

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**Subject:** Re: Meeting Request on SMS Rule

Hi Chance,

That sounds like a good plan for moving forward. Thanks again for your responses to my comments/questions. I assume we'll be using those as a starting point for our discussions to follow.

Let's plan on meeting Tuesday, April 17 from 10-11, if that works for you and Cheryl. I'm going to invite another WQS coordinator, Lisa Macchio, to join us as well.

Thanks,

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Hello Matt,

Cheryl Niemi and I would like to have a phone conversation with you to plan for a face to face meeting we would like to schedule regarding the SMS rule revisions and EPA approval. We just had a productive internal discussion between our programs and our Attorney General's office on this topic and think it's time to revisit this topic with EPA.

Would you let me know if you have availability next week for a one hour planning discussion, specifically during these timeframes:

Monday, April 16, 8 – 10 AM

Tuesday, April 17, 8 – 2 PM

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